



EXHIBIT MAIL NO. EV170140427US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ian James Rickards  
Application No. : 10/015,518  
Filed : December 13, 2001  
For : METHOD FOR ASPHALT COMPACTION AND COMPACTION APPARATUS

Examiner : Gary S. Hartmann  
Art Unit : 3671  
Docket No. : 750036.401C1  
Date : October 21, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2002, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on October 21, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Specification in the application with the attached Substitute Specification.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 16-18, 20, 23, 24 and 33 are currently pending in the application.

The specification was objected to due to various informalities. Notably, the Examiner requested that all recitations including S.I. Units must be accompanied by their equivalent. Claims 1-13

OK to enter substitute spec. pages 1-18 and 23 and only pages 19-22 fl 12-7-2002

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